


31 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1. I received a telephone call at home on Saturday morning, 29 December 1962, from Mr. Gordon Chase, who said that he was on the White House staff working for Mr. Bundy and Mr. Bromley Smith, and that he was calling the various public affairs officers on the following matter.
2. Mr. Chase said that Mr. Daniel, who has been working on a READER'S DIGEST article on the Cuban operation, had seen Mr. Bundy; that the manuscript was now in draft form; and that the manuscript would not be shown to the government. During the next two weeks, however, a READER'S DIGEST team will be checking with the government agencies on particular facts.
3. Mr. Bundy was concerned, Mr. Chase said, that the public affairs officers be "very careful" about providing any comment or background information on any questions on the Daniel story, especially on "intelligence" matters, particularly on procedures, methods, sources, etc. Meanwhile, Mr. Bundy is interested in receiving word (via Mr. Chase) of any "feedback" from the READER'S DIGEST --what kinds of questions they are asking of the public affairs officers.
4. I told Mr. Chase that I would keep him informed.

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